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TQL		Y. EMORI, et al. "100nm bandwidth flat gain Raman amplifiers pumped and gain-equalized by 12-wavelength-channel WDM high power laser diodes" Opto-Technology Laboratory, Furukawa Electric Co., LTD, Optical Fibre Communications Conference 1999, pages PD19-1 to PD19-3	Yes
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